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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ADMIRAL MASSERA INVITES CNO HOLLOWAY

1. OSD/ISA HAS REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT AN INVITATION FROM ADMIRAL MASSERA TO ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY THAT HE VISIT ARGENTINA IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. ARA/ECA SPECULATES THAT ADMIRAL MASSERA MAY BE TRYING TO PRODUCE CNO IN BUENOS AIRES AT A TIME WHEN PRESIDENT VIDELA IS TRYING TO GET SECRETARY OF STATE TO VISIT.

2. GIVEN PRESENT STATE OF OUR MILITARY RELATIONS, AS WELL AS MASSERA'S ROLE IN JUNTA, DEPARTMENT PLANNING TO RECOMMEND THAT ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY POSTPONE INVITATION INDEFINITELY BUT WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S COMMENTS ON THIS MATTER.

3. KEY PARAGRAPHS OF SEPTEMBER 29 INVITATION FOLLOW:
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BEGIN TEXT: SINCE THE LAST MEETING HELD BETWEEN YOUR GOODSELF AND ADMIRAL MASSERA, ON FEBRUARY 1975, THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES HAS UNDERGONE IMPORTANT CHANGES WHICH, ALTHOUGH NOT AFFECTING OUR COMMON OBJECTIVES, DEMAND AN EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS ABOUT

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THE ADEQUACY OF NAVAL RELATIONS IN ITS BILATERAL AND REGIONAL ASPECTS.

THE ECONOMIC CRISIS OF THE YEARS 1974/75 HAS INFLUENCED THE AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES AND THE OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY OF THE ARGENTINE NAVY. THE RECENT AMMENDMENT TO THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 THREATENS THE LIFE OF THE MATERIAL OF AMERICAN PROCEDENCE, THE ALLIED DOCTRINE AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF INSTRUCTION, MINIMIZING THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE 1964 "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING".

CONSIDERING THAT BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR IMPORTANT DECISIONS WILL BE REACHED WITHIN THE SEASCOPE BALANCE OF THE AUSTRAL AREA, ADMIRAL MASSERA SUGGESTS THAT THE VISIT TAKE PLACE DURING THE COMING MONTHS OF OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER, OVERLOOKING THE INCONVENIENCES ARISEN OF TOO SHORT A NOTICE. WITH THAT IN MIND, THE VISIT COULD BE PERFORMED AT ANY TIME, EVEN ON A WEEK-END OR AS A STOP DURING A REGIONAL VISIT, WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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